

III. REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE.

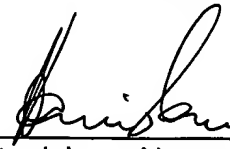
Applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance, an indication of which is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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